

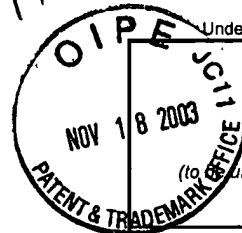
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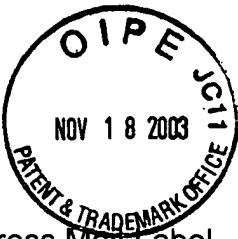
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APPLICATION NO.: 09/823,948

FILED: MARCH 30, 2001

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FOR MAKING DRY CONTACT
ASSEMBLIES, AND PLATING MACHINES
WITH DRY CONTACT ASSEMBLIES FOR
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The present communication responds to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 5.